

Review C: Kinds of Sentence Structure

EXERCISE Rewrite each of the following sentences on the lines provided. Follow the directions in parentheses.

Example 1. Television news is fascinating. Newspapers often provide more in-depth coverage.

(Rewrite as a compound sentence. Use the conjunction *but*.) *Television news is fascinating, but newspapers often provide more in-depth coverage.*

1. We found out about the shelter. Mona and I began helping the people there. (Rewrite as a complex sentence. Begin the first clause with *After*.) _____

2. We gathered our outgrown clothes and toys. We put them neatly in boxes. (Rewrite as a compound sentence. Use the conjunction *and*.) _____

3. My mother drove us to the shelter. She helped us carry the boxes inside. (Rewrite as a simple sentence.) _____

4. The shelter director saw our gifts. She seemed very happy. She thanked us. (Rewrite as a compound-complex sentence. Use the conjunction *and*. Begin the first clause with *When*.) _____

5. In the evenings we usually watch the news. We are interested in world events. (Rewrite as a complex sentence. Begin the second clause with *because*.) _____

